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To the Author of the DAILY GAZETTEER.

SIR,

HERE having been lately so much Discourse about Comets, it brought to my Remembrance a Letter of Dr. Oughtred's, in relation to a Comet observed by him in the Year 1652. I need not tell you how great his Reputation was, or how well he deserv'd it; and therefore I cannot think any Apology necessary for the Liberty I take, in desiring you to communicate it to the World as soon as you can conveniently. I am, SIR, Your Daily Reader.

March 2. 1742. and very Humble Servant,

A. B.

To my Good Friend Mr. W. L.

SIR,

I have here sent you what I observed about the last Comet: I could not do it by Master Gratorex, by reason he did not signify your Mind to me, but presently before his Departure. We dwell here between Hills, and have not very often a clear Sky, so that many Nights of that short Time it continued, it appeared not unto us. The first Sight I had of it (and the first time that ever I heard it was seen) was upon Thursday, Dec. 9. 1652. past eight at Night; it was then about four Degrees Westward of the Head of the Hare, or Era Oriens. My second Sight of it was upon Saturday Night the 11th; it was ascended then as high almost as the Fore Shoulder of Orion, somewhat near his Shield. The third time was upon Tuesday the 14th Day at Night, at which time it had attained to the lowest and westernmost Star of the Pleiades. The fourth time was upon Wednesday Night the 15th; it was then come up almost as high as the Left Foot of Perseus, better than three Degrees from the Star there, and making almost an Isosceles Triangle with it and the Star in the Taurus, or Wing, on the West Side. Upon the 16th, being Thursday at Night, it was gotten a little above a Right Line with those two Stars, and but little farther from the Star in the Wing, than that is from the Star in the Foot, Westward of both: This was the fifth View I had of it. The last was upon Sunday Night the 19th, when it was come as high as the Eye of Medusa, wanting scarce a Degree; and almost in a right Line with it, but a very little within toward the Body of Perseus. Since I have not seen the Comet; yet upon Monday Night the 20th, two other Men, younger much than I, being with me looking, said, that they saw it a little above the Eye of Medusa, but my dimmer Sight could not perceive it. And since, some that dwelt above the Hill, in a clearer Sky, assured me they saw it some Nights since, more than four Degrees above Medusa's Eye. I have here sent you the Form of the Comet for some of the first Nights of its Appearance. The outward Part of the Effusion was more dark, and towards the Midst more luminous. I could sometimes see a little round Star in the Center. At the first Appearance the whole Diameter seemed to be near fourteen Inches, and moved very fast; but the Motion of it became much slower, and the Comet shewed lesser and more bright; for the outward dusky hair vanishing, the inner Part shewed more clear, but much less; for at last the Diameter seemed not to exceed seven Inches. This is all the Account I can give of it.

Aldbury, July Your truly Loving Friend and Servant,  
4. 1653. WILLIAM OUGHTRED.

Constantinople, January 23.

Reports vary again about the State of Things in Persia; it is now much doubted if the Ottoman Ambassador has had his Audiences of the Shaugh, whose real Designs seem still very uncertain: He is said to be somewhere about Tabrezz. The Tunis Rovers incommoded greatly the French Navigation in these Seas, and have taken some Vessels in the very Ports of the Morea and Archipelago. One of them, after having done a great deal of Mischief, shut up several French Vessels in the Port of Scio. It is said, that upon Application to the Forte, a Frigate is departing to order them to quit these Seas.

Petersburg, Feb. 8. The Czarina has ordered every thing to be ready by the 10th of this Month for her Journey to Moscow. M. Lilliefeldt, who accompanied

Prince Lewis as far as Mittau, return'd hither the 6th. The Prince was permitted to see his Brother and Sister-in-law at Riga, but they are not allow'd to see one another. The two Children of the late Prince of Regent have had the Small-pox there, and are recovered. Mr. Finch, late Minister Plenipotentiary from his Britannick Majesty, having had his Audiences of Leave of the Czarina, set out from hence this Afternoon on his Return home.

Warsaw, Feb. 24th. There will be this Year a general Dyer, and, conformable to what was stipu'lated in the last, it will be held at Grodno in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. Most of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction have already sent to secure Lodgings there. There are many things of Importance to come before this Assembly, among which the Affair of Courland will be one, there being now no less than three Dukes of that Country, each of whom is said to have a Party, devoted to his Interest, viz. the Duke of Brunswick, lately chosen; M. de Biron, who was not long ago in Possession; and Count Maurice of Saxony, who was elected many Years since. It is also said, that the Partizans of the House of Austria are resolved to make a very extraordinary Proposition therein for the Service of the Queen of Hungary, grounded upon the ancient Leagues between her Family and the Republick.

Vienna, Feb. 28. N. S. There is no other News from Bavaria, except that Count Kevenhuller has made a Detachment of four Regiments of Foot and two of Horse, to reinforce Prince Charles and Prince Lobkowitz, in order to enable them to put a Stop to the King of Prussia's Progress in Moravia and Lower Austria. M. Polastron, with the 3000 French under his Command, is retired out of Moravia to join Marshal Broglie. This Court has now in its Service, of the Hungarian Insurrection, six Regiments of Infantry amounting to 18,000 Men, four of Cavalry 4000, Portalets 2000, Nobility 10,000, three old Regiments of Hungarian Infantry 9000, eight Regiments of Hussars 8000, Croats of Waradin 8000, ditto of Carlstadt 9000, Scavonians 3000, Pandours, Rascians, &c. 3000, in all 74,000.

Berlin, March 6. The Austrian Hussars have lately carried off two of the King of Prussia's Postilions, who were bringing Letters to this Place. The last Accounts we had of his Prussian Majesty were from Znaim, but he is soon expected at Olmuz, and 'tis said he will be here towards the End of this Month, but that is very uncertain.

Dresden, March 7. There is Advice that a Prussian Regiment has been cut to Pieces by the Hussars in Upper Silesia, where the Inhabitants of the Krapach Mountains, who live in those Frontiers by running of Salt, have, on obtaining an Amnesty from the Court of Vienna, formed a Corps of 5 or 6000 Men for the Service of the House of Austria.

Frankfurt, March 7. His Imperial Majesty went abroad this Day for the first time since his Recovery from his late Sickness. The Elector of Cologne, who likewise had kept his Chamber some Days, went this Morning to pay his Respects to his Imperial Majesty, and Tomorrow he will perform the Ceremony of crowning the Empress: At this Instant Troops are marching into this City to prevent any Disturbance from happening at that Solemnity. The Ministers of the Dyer of Election continue their Conferences regularly. It is observed that Count Konigfeld Vice Chancellor of the Empire, and Baron Munchausen Chief of the Embassy from the King of Great Britain as Elector of Hanover, are frequently together, and as these Lords appear to have a very strict Correspondence, we flatter ourselves they are contriving Ways and Means for settling the Peace of Germany.

Hague, March 15. It is reported here, that the King of Prussia had retreated to Olmuz; and we have Advice that Marshal Broglie had abandon'd Piseck and Frauenberg.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Lisbon, Feb. 21. N. S. Arrived the Success, Keigwin, from Leghorn; and the Prince Frederick Packet, Lovell, from Falmouth: On the 20th sailed the Richard and Robert, Wakeham, for Newfoundland: And this Day the Gibraltar Man of War, Cockburn, with the following Ships under his Convoy for Spithead; the Sardades, Veal, the Ethelred, Bishop, the Braganza, Lyon, the Queen of Portugal, King, the Hamble, Dorner, the Matilda, Blackwell, and the Farnley, Gibion, all for London; the Dartmouth, Porter, and the Happy Molly, Skinner, both for Dartmouth; the Dolphin, Swelland, the Joseph, Pasmore, and the Bee, Wills, for Topsham; the Friends Adventure, Harrison, and the Bremen Factor Tyhurst, both for Bristol; the Patience, Deane, for Southampton; the Friendship, Bayley, for Biddeford;

the Elizabeth, Moale, and the Lusitania, Rowell, both for Torbay; the Happy Union, Potter, for Glasgow; the William and Mary, Palgrave, and the Dolphin, Shields, both for Yarmouth; the Six Brothers, Langham, the Mayflower, Drifcol, and the Lark, New, all for Cork; the St. Austin, French, and the St. Michael, Deane, both for Dublin; the Kingston, Jones, the Experiment, Austin, the Pembroke, Shannon, and the Grocer, Fleming, all for New-England; the Speedwell, Michell; the Mary, Card, the Roebuck, Prynne, the Diana, Gill, and the Prince of Wales, Smith, all for Newfoundland; the Adventure, White, for Barbados; the Benjamin, Osborn, and the John and Margery, Sangster, both for the North; the Pine-Tree, Holdwind, for the Baltic; the Joyce, Penny, for Amsterdam; and the Prosperous, Perry, for Ostend.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, March 8. Wind N.E. Came down his Majesty's Ship the Sutherland, and remains with the Spence Sloop, and the Hannah, Tillier, for Dublin. Came down and sail'd thro', the Two Brothers, Thorpe, for Pool.

Gravesend, March 8. Pass'd by the Young Watty, Mitchell; from Lisbon; and the Hopewell, Harvey, from Guernsey.

LONDON, March 10.

On Saturday last — Woolaston, Esq; was married at Chesterton near Cambridge to the Relict of Pell Gateward, Esq; a very agreeable Lady with a Fortune of upwards of 30,000l.

We hear from Ely in Cambridgeshire, that last Week died, much lamented, George Mayfield, Esq; upwards of 40 Years one of the Justices of the Peace for that Isle.

On Thursday last died of the Small-pox, at Bawtry in Yorkshire, the Hon. Mr. Monckton, Third Son of the Right Hon. the Lord Galway.

On Monday last came on the Election for Derby, in the room of the Lord James Cavendish lately appointed Auditor of the Imposts in Ireland; the Candidates were the Lord Viscount Duncannon Son-in-law to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, and Mr. Poole of Radbourn; and on casting up the Poll, the Votes were

For Lord Viscount Duncannon 346

For Mr. Poole 300

whereupon his Lordship was declared duly elected.

Dover, March 8. Last Night arrived here from France Lieutenant Boyer, of his Majesty's Ship the Somerset, a publick Messenger from Admiral Haddock, whom he left with our Fleet off of Toulon, and was put ashore at Marseilles on Thursday Se'night. He has no other News, but that the Admiral had taken three Spanish Transports, of the Second Imbarkation, with Horses and Soldiers on board.

BANCRUPTS.

Walter Robotham, of Pope's-Head-alley, Cornhill, London, Cdtler.

Nicholas Waldren, of Moreton-Hampstead, Devon, Serge-maker.

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